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Committee on Public Health Testimony Against Raised H.B. No.6949 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS

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Senator Terry Gerratana, Representative Fred Wilms and members of Public Health Committee. My name is Magdalena Gorzkowicz, I am a mother of 2 preschool age children and I strongly oppose proposed bill HB 6949 regarding changes to religious exemption to vaccination. This is a violation of the Connecticut Constitution where section 20 states "No person shall be denied the equal protection of the law nor be subjected to SEGREGATION OR DISCRIMINATION in the exercise or enjoyment of his civil or political rights because of religion, race, color, ancestry or national origin".

FORCING a citizen to notarize a document that states they are putting their child and others at risk due to their religious beliefs, constitues religious persecution. Is this really happening in the United States of America?

Please oppose this bill Your sincerely Magdalena Gorzkowicz